

powdered inhibiting substance comprises a pepper-derived substance.--

--102. The system of Claim 101 wherein the pepper-derived substance comprises oleoresin capsicum.--

--103. The system of Claim 102 wherein the powdered substance comprises at least 1% oleoresin capsicum.--

--104. The system of Claim 102 wherein the powdered substance comprises at least 5% oleoresin capsicum.--

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--105. The system of Claim 101 wherein the projectile comprises a frangible projectile, wherein upon impact with the target, the frangible projectile ruptures, dispersing the powdered substance.--

--106. The system of Claim 105 wherein the frangible projectile comprises a capsule having a thickness and further having a volume formed within, wherein the powdered substance is contained within the volume.--

--107. The system of Claim 105 wherein the frangible projectile comprises a spherical capsule having a thickness and further having a volume formed within, wherein the powdered substance is contained within the volume.--

--108. The system of Claim 105 wherein the frangible projectile further comprises at least one structurally weakening feature.--

--109. The system of Claim 108 wherein the at least one structurally weakening feature comprises a dimple.--

--110. The system of Claim 109 wherein the dimple has a minimum depth of 15% of a thickness of the frangible projectile.--

--111. The system of Claim 109 wherein the dimple has a minimum depth of 30% of a thickness of the frangible projectile.--

--112. The system of Claim 108 wherein the at least one structurally weakening feature comprises a surface scoring.--

--113. The system of Claim 112 wherein the surface scoring comprises an exterior surface scoring.--

--114. The system of Claim 112 wherein the surface scoring comprises an interior surface scoring.--

--115. The system of Claim 101 wherein the powdered substance occupies at least 50% of a volume within the projectile.--

--116. The system of Claim 115 wherein the powdered substance occupies at least 75% of a volume within the projectile.--

--117. The system of Claim 115 wherein the powdered substance occupies at least 90% of the volume within the projectile.--

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--118. The system of Claim 101 further comprising a solid substance within the powdered substance.--

--119. The system of Claim 118 wherein the solid substance is a material selected from a group consisting of nut shells, rice, wood particles, metal particles and metal balls.--

--120. The system of Claim 101 wherein the projectile comprises a porous projectile, wherein upon impact with the target, the porous projectile releases the powdered substance proximate to the target.--

--121. The system of Claim 120 wherein the porous projectile comprises a rosin bag containing the powdered substance therein.--

--122. The system of Claim 101 wherein the powdered substance further comprises a marking substance.--

--123. The system of Claim 101 wherein the powdered substance further comprises an inert substance.--

--124. The system of Claim 101 further comprising a membrane placed between two parts of the projectile, wherein the membrane divides and retains the powdered substance into respective parts of the projectile.--

--125. The system of Claim 101 wherein the projectile comprises two parts and further comprising a respective membrane positioned within respective parts,

wherein the respective membrane retains a portion of the powdered substance within each of the respective parts.--

--126. A system comprising:  
a projectile to be impacted with a target; and  
a powdered substance with the projectile, the powdered substance comprising a powdered inhibiting substance, wherein the powdered substance occupies at least 50% of a volume of within the projectile, wherein upon impact with the target the powdered substance is radially dispersed proximate to the target.--

--127. The system of Claim 126 wherein the powdered substance occupies at least 75% of the volume within the projectile.--

--128. The system of Claim 126 wherein the powdered substance occupies at least 90% of the volume within the projectile.--

--129. The system of Claim 126 wherein the powdered inhibiting substance comprises a pepper-derived substance.--

--130. The system of Claim 129 wherein the pepper-derived substance comprises oleoresin capsicum.--

--131. The system of Claim 126 wherein the projectile comprises a frangible projectile, wherein upon impact with the target, the frangible projectile ruptures, dispersing the powdered substance.--

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--132. The system of Claim 131 wherein the frangible projectile comprises a spherical capsule having a thickness and further having a volume formed within, wherein the powdered substance is contained within the volume.--

--133. A projectile comprising:  
a powdered inhibiting substance; and  
a sealed spherical capsule for containing and delivering the powdered inhibiting substance to a target, the sealed spherical capsule having a thickness and including:  
at least one structurally weakening dimple in a surface of the projectile, wherein the at least one structurally weakening dimple has a minimum depth of about 15% of the thickness of the sealed spherical capsule and wherein, upon impact of the projectile with the target, the sealed spherical capsule bursts and the powdered inhibiting substance contained therein disperses proximate to the target.--

--134. The projectile of Claim 133 wherein at least a portion of the at least one structurally weakening dimple comprises a structurally weakening basal portion.--

--135. The projectile of Claim 133 wherein said powdered inhibiting substance comprises a pepper-derived substance.--

--136. The projectile of Claim 135 wherein said powdered inhibiting substance comprises oleoresin capsicum.--

--137. The projectile of Claim 133 wherein said sealed capsule comprises a material selected from the group consisting of plastic and gelatin.--

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--138. The projectile of Claim 133 wherein said powdered inhibiting substance includes powdered pepper spray.--

--139. The projectile of Claim 133 wherein each said at least one structurally weakening dimple includes a frustoconical-shaped wall and a basal portion.--

--140. A method of non-lethally inhibiting a target using a system comprising a projectile containing a powdered substance, wherein the powdered substance comprises an inhibiting substance, the method comprising:

impacting an object with the projectile;  
radially dispersing, upon impact with the object,  
the powdered substance proximate to the target; and  
contacting the target with the powdered substance,  
thereby inhibiting the target.--

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--141. The method of Claim 140 wherein the inhibiting substance comprises a pepper-derived substance.--

--142. The method of Claim 141 wherein the pepper-derived substance comprises oleoresin capsicum.--

--143. The method of Claim 140 wherein the impacting step further comprises rupturing, upon impact with the object, the projectile.--

--144. The method of Claim 140 wherein, upon impact, the powdered substance produces a fine cloud of the powdered substance proximate to the target.--

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--145. The method of Claim 140 wherein the object comprises a surface proximate to the target.--

--146. The method of Claim 140 wherein the object comprises the target.--

--147. The method of Claim 146 wherein the impacting step further comprises stunning the target by impacting the target with sufficient force to temporarily stun the target.--

--148. The method of Claim 146 wherein the contacting step comprises contacting a face of the target with the powdered substance.--

--149. The method of Claim 146 wherein the contacting step comprises contacting at least one of the eyes, nose, mouth and throat of the target.--

--150. The method of Claim 146 wherein the contacting comprises dispersing the powdered substance toward a face of the target such that the target inhales the powdered substance.--

--151. The method of Claim 146 wherein the impacting step further comprises marking the target by impacting the target with sufficient force to bruise the target.--

--152. The method of Claim 146 wherein the impacting step comprises impacting a torso region of the target.--

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--153. The method of Claim 152 wherein, upon impacting the torso region, the target hunches forward into the radially dispersing powdered substance.--

--154. The method of Claim 140 further comprising repeating the impacting step.--

--155. A method of non-lethally inhibiting a target using a system comprising a projectile containing a powdered substance, wherein the powdered substance comprises an inhibiting substance, the method comprising:

impacting the target with a plurality of the projectiles, wherein the plurality of the projectiles are impacted with the target at locations of the target ranging from a first region of the target to a second region of the target;

radially dispersing, upon impact with the target, the powdered substance proximate to the target; and

contacting the target with the powdered substance, thereby inhibiting the target.--

--156. The method of Claim 155 wherein the plurality of the projectiles are impacted with the target at locations of the target ranging generally in a line from a first region of the target to a second region of the target.--

--157. The method of Claim 155 wherein the first region comprises a superior region of a torso of the target and the second region comprises an inferior region of the torso of the target, wherein upon impact, the target hunches forward.--



--158. The method of Claim 155 wherein the first region comprises an inferior region of a torso of the target and the second region comprises a superior region of the torso of the target, wherein upon impact, the target hunches forward.--

--159. The method of Claim 155 wherein the inhibiting substance comprises a pepper-derived substance.--

--160. The method of Claim 159 wherein the pepper-derived substance comprises oleoresin capsicum.--

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--161. A method of non-lethally inhibiting a living target located beyond a barrier comprising:

    impacting the barrier with a breaker projectile such that the barrier fractures;

    repeating the impacting step as necessary to result in a hole in the barrier;

    launching at least one inhibitor projectile through the hole in the barrier, wherein the inhibitor projectile contains a powdered inhibiting substance therein; and

    impacting an object with the at least one inhibitor projectile, such that upon impact with object, the at least one inhibitor projectile radially disperses the powdered inhibiting substance proximate to the target.--

--162. The method of Claim 161 wherein the step of impacting the barrier with a breaker projectile comprises impacting the barrier with a breaker projectile containing a weighting substance.--

--163. The method of Claim 161 wherein the powdered inhibiting substance comprises a pepper-derived substance.--

--164. The method of Claim 163 wherein the pepper-derived substance comprises oleoresin capsicum.--

--165. The method of Claim 161 wherein the impacting the object step comprises impacting the target with the at least one inhibitor projectile.--

--166. The method of Claim 161 wherein the impacting the object step comprises impacting a surface proximate to the target with the at least one inhibitor projectile.--

--167. The method of Claim 161 wherein the impacting the object step comprises impacting the object with at least one frangible inhibitor projectile, wherein upon impact with object, the at least one frangible inhibitor projectile ruptures, whereby radially disperses the powdered inhibiting substance proximate to the target.--

--168. The method of Claim 161 wherein the impacting the barrier step comprises impacting a glass barrier with the breaker projectile.--

--169. A method of assembling a projectile containing a powdered substance comprising an inhibiting substance, the method comprising the steps of:

filling a multi-part projectile with the powdered substance, wherein the powdered substance occupies more than 50% of a volume within the multi-part projectile; and

sealing the powdered substance within the multi-part projectile.--

--170. The method of Claim 169 wherein the filling step comprises:

filling a first part and a second part of the multi-part projectile with a respective portion of the powdered substance; and

attaching the first part and the second part together such that the powdered substance is contained therein.--

--171. The method of Claim 170 wherein the first part and the second part of the multi-part projectile are filled greater than 50% of their respective volumes with the respective portion of the powdered substance.--

--172. The method of Claim 170 wherein the powdered substance occupies more than 90% of the volume within the multi-part projectile.--

--173. The method of Claim 170 further comprising placing, prior to the attaching step, a weighting substance into at least one of the first part or the second part of the multi-part projectile.--

--174. The method of Claim 170 further comprising placing, prior to the attaching step, a membrane into a respective one of the first part and the second part of the multi-part projectile body such that the powdered substance contained therein is retained within the respective one of the first part and the second part by the membrane.--

--175. The method of Claim 170 further comprising placing, prior to the attaching step, a membrane into each of the first part and the second part of the multi-part projectile such that the powdered substance contained therein is retained within the respective ones of the first part and the second part by the respective membranes.--

--176. The method of Claim 170 further comprising compressing, prior to the attaching step, the powdered substance within each of the first part and the second part of the multi-part projectile, such that the powdered substance is at least temporarily retained within the first part and the second part.--

--177. The method of Claim 176, wherein the compressing step comprises compressing the powdered substance with a mandrel.--

--178. The method of Claim 170 wherein the first part and the second part comprise a first half and a second half, respectively, of a spherical capsule.--

--179. The method of Claim 169 wherein the filling step comprises:

filling a first part of the multi-part projectile with the powdered substance;

filling a second part of the multi-part projectile with a liquid substance; and

attaching the first part and the second part together such that the powdered substance and the liquid substance are respectively contained therein.--

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--180. The method of Claim 169 wherein the inhibiting substance comprises a pepper-derived substance.--

--181. The method of Claim 180 wherein the pepper-derived substance comprises oleoresin capsicum.--

--182. The method of Claim 169 wherein the powdered substance further comprises a marking substance.--

--183. A multi-functional non-lethal projectile launcher comprising:

a launcher body for launching one or more non-lethal projectiles contained within the launcher body toward a target, the launcher body further comprising:

a device integrated into the launcher body selected from a group of devices consisting of: a light for emitting a beam of light and a striking portion for striking the target.--

--184. The launcher of Claim 183 wherein the launcher body comprises a flashlight body.--

--185. The launcher of Claim 183 wherein the launcher body comprises a baton.--

--186. A system comprising:

a projectile to be impacted with a target;

a powdered substance comprising a powdered inhibiting substance within the capsule, wherein upon impact with the target, the powdered substance is radially dispersed proximate to the target, wherein the powdered inhibiting substance comprises a pepper-derived substance; and

means for launching the projectile at the target.--

--187. The system of Claim 186 wherein the pepper-derived substance comprises oleoresin capsicum.--

--188. The system of Claim 186 wherein the means for launching comprises a compressed gas paint ball launcher.--

--189. The system of Claim 186 wherein the means for launching comprises a multi-functional compressed gas launcher.--

--190. The system of Claim 189 wherein the multi-functional launcher comprises a launcher body comprising a device integrated into the launcher body selected from a group of devices consisting of: a light for emitting a beam of light and a striking portion for striking the target.--

--191. The system of Claim 186 wherein the means for launching comprises a shotgun and wherein the system further comprises a shotgun shell within which the projectile is housed together with protective wadding.--

--192. The system of Claim 191 wherein multiple projectiles are housed within the shotgun shell and wherein diaphragms are located in-between each of the multiple projectiles.--